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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dayton, Ohio

Docket No. 10994

Application of:

DURRANT, D. J. et al.

Serial No. 09/541,137

Filed: March 31, 2000

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IDENTIFYING MANUFACTURING ANOMALIES IN A MANUFACTURING SYSTEM**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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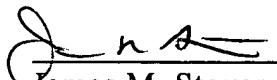
Sir:

With reference to the above-entitled application, and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant(s) hereby respectfully petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated September 26, 2002, for one month from December 26, 2002 to January 26, 2003.

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